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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–38

Mysore ~~Part B~~ for November 1875

SUBJECT.

Construction of a Chattram in Mysore in memory of late Highness Late Maharaja Sree Krishna Rajwadier

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No. 235.

Memorandum

With reference to Colonel Mallesons No. letter No. 98 of the 31st August last submitting more a proposal for constructing a Chuttrum in to Mysore in memory of H. H the late Maha Rajah, I beg to state that, in my humble his opinion a more suitable scheme for the object in view, could scarcely have been devised. Considering the dimensions of the building as proposed His in the revised plan submitted by the Chief Engineer, the Chuttrum, when finished will be capable of accomodating about 400 persons or perhaps more, and there is no doubt but that the Chuttrum will be much resorted to of by travellers and others.

2 I would however take the liberty of submitting that in connection with the Buildings it would be desirable to maintain a Conservancy Establishment regarding which was no mention is made in the letter under reference of the It may perhaps also be advisable to erect a few public Latrines in the vicinity of the Chuttrum with imperial Funds.

3 It will be observed that provision his is made for only one Parputtigar in the proposed establishment for the Chuttrum, whose duty will be to supervise generally the working of the

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the establishment. The individual, if a Brahmin, will not be permitted to approach the place assigned for Sirsachars, and vice versa. It therefore would seem desirable to appoint 2 men to supervise the cooking &c.a — one for the Brahmin section, and the other for the Sirsachar, and I see no objection to the pay proposed to be given, Viz Rupees 36, being devided, giving the former Rupees 24 and the latter Rupees 12.

4. It is proposed to give the Cooks, of whom 8 are mentioned in the list, Rupees 5 per mensem, while the Parichara[illegible] or water carriers will get only Rupees 4. Considering that the latter class of servants will not have those perquisites which the Cooks generally enjoy, and that their work is harder, I would suggest that they be placed on the same footing as the former in respect of Emoluments.

Bangalore
29th November 1869

C. H. R. Sabanayakam

Subd with Asst Supt's letter of 22 Inst.
& with Dr Buchanan's remarks noted on his
Guindy letter of 31 Augt
30/11

Seen
D 30/11/69

No. 73.

Memorandum

Letter No. 12 of the 10th July 1872 from the Offg. Guardian to H. H. the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

The Guardian recommends the restoration of feeding in the Saugor Katté Choultry on account of its distance from the town of Mysore, as by its suspension, the travelling poor are put to much distress.

2 The restoration may accordingly be sanctioned.

3 By this measure, we fall short of Rupees 870 from the assignment made for the reconstruction of the Mysore Maha Rajah's Choultry at Tripati.

4. In the last para, the Guardian was pleased to recommend the dismissal of the Servants of 3 of the Choultries noted in margin to make up the deficit.

1 Mysore Kasba Chattram
2 Ganaradhana Chattram
3 Lujambudhi Chattram

5. As he proposes to take up and utilize the Kasba Chattram, there is no fear of building being neglected, or falling into desuetude.

7. As the Janaradhana & Lingambudhi Chutters will be separately kept up even after starting the Maha Rajah's new Choultry, I do not recommend the Servants attached to them, to be dismissed. They should be maintained to look after the buildings, and keep them in good order. Otherwise they might decay and require large sums for their repairs or restoration.

8. The deficiency in the assignment made for the reconstruction of the Tripatti Chuttrum may be made good either by extending the period of suspension of feeding in the 3 Choultries from 12 to 14 months, or by stopping the allowances to the Servants attached to the Cusbah Chattram and supplementing the Sum of Rs 501-4- ~~thereby resulting by expenditure thereby created~~ by Savings from the general Charity funds.

9. I prefer the former course for adoption, as the proposal made by the Guardian to adopt measures for affording relief to the travelling poor in Mysore removes all complaint and inconvenience.

B B Spencer
17/7/72

The Guardian keeps up the Estab.t of the Kabba Chattram at the existing rate of Rs 501. There will be only Rs 369 required - of this there is in hand one Rs 100 and the balance might be met from Allowance of the mowzas

In this case no Renewal of Estab.t will be needed and the existing order for the discharge of the feeding allowance will stand good

W Hamilton Esq.r Dy Sup.t. J.P.

The question of the advantage of the Kaza Chattrums had been left for settlement by the Guardian with the Supt. as part of the general scheme for affording relief to the poor at Beyoor & shelter to travellers, &c. I have requested him to send me up the necessary orders. The measure contemplated the abolition of these Institutions as separate Chattrums and their assignation to the purposes of necessary, as Boundaries of the Kudumaye Chattrum. They were not to be kept

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Memorandum

In April 1870 the Govt of India sanctioned the Construction of a Chattram at Mysore, in memory of the late Maharaja, at a cost of Rs 55,985-

To India No 6378 P. 97 dt April 1870.

2 In July 1871 Mr Gordon while Offg as Guardian, proposed a reduction and submitted a revised Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 31,323 with an additional Sum of Rs 1537-8-0 for the Compensation of the houses that were on the Ground Selected for the purpose, making a total cost of Rs 32,860-8-0

From Guardian No 22-97 6th July 1871.

To Guardian No 97 97 21st Augt 1871

3 In April 1872 a Sum of Rs 7000 was sanctioned for purchasing Timber from private Merchants, including this, the whole amount already sanctioned by the Chief Commr is Rs 39,860-8-0

do No 697 13th April 1872 To Guardian

4 Colonel Malleson now reports the Completion of the Chattram, and submits a Statement shewing the Cost of the work actually done amounting to Rs 43,474-12-0, and states that of this amount Rs 39,766-11-8 was charged upto the end of 1872/73, and the remaining Rs 3,708-11-4 were incurred in 1873/74-

From Lt-Col Malleson No 397 11th May 1874.

The total expenditure is made up as follows

Revised Estimate - - -	29,611
Sanction for Timber - - - -	7,000
Compensation - - - - - -	1537-8-0
	38148-8-0
Excess expenditure - - - -	5326-4-0
Total Rs	43474-12-0

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5 With regard to the excess Expenditure Accounting to Rs 5,326-4-, the Guardian Explains that it was incurred under the following circumstances-

To remedy the mean appearance that the Institution was likely to possess owing to the reduction in the original Estimate, an addition of 32,000 C. feet of Brick in Chinnam work costing Rs 4,166-0-8, besides considerable additions for Stone pavements masonary pillors balustraded parapets curved teak posts and other minor additions had to be made all of which contributed to make the building both substantial and handsome-

The original Estimate also omitted to make any provision for the inclination of the Ground &c, but as the whole Cost is considerably within the original sanction, the Guardian trusts that the excess 5326-4- over the Estimate imperfectly prepared may under the circumstances be now sanctioned-

6 It will be observed from para 3 and 2 of the Guardian's No 2241 dated respectively of 6th July 1871 & 6th April 1872, that the revised Estimate sanctioned was Rupees 31,323 and not Rs 29,611, so that the amount actually reduced from the original grant and sanctioned by the Chief Commr is as follows.

Revised Estimate	31,323
Sanction for Timber	7,000
Compensation - - - -	1,537-8-
	39,860-8-

Amount actually spent as now reported } 43,474-12-0

Difference or now required to be sanctioned - } 3,614-4-4

19-5-74

B. Lucas Swann
Chf Town

The Guardian portrays appears irregular when he found the original estimate was insufficient he ought to have reported the circumstance & obtained sanction to the excess.

The money has been spent & must be sanctioned

19/5

W Hill.

Under the circumstances stated, the supplementary expenditure is approved - The completion of the enclosure containing the building by the Municipality of the Town Dairy with gates known as

Thank you very much
& the Department wishes
will be helped on
the subject in that
discipline - & a Report
of the Court to

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Drafted
20-5-74
B.O

Statement of maintenance
B 31/11/12
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C.S. 94

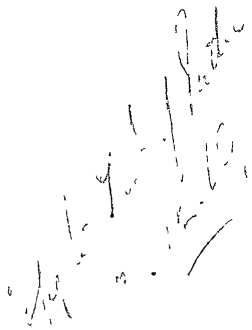
1869.

From The Governor in C. & H. the Maharaja of Mysore
To the Chief Comm.r of Mysore.

Dated 31 August
Despatched
Received 2 Sept.

Enclosures No. 2.

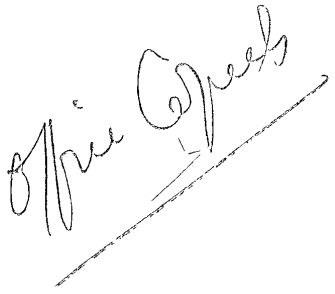
General No. ____ } 1869-70
No 98 }



Submits for approval & sanction the accompanying plan & estimate amounting to Rs 50,886-12-6 for the construction of the proposed Collectorate at Mysore.

Transfer to Secr P.W.D.

On Estimate date forwarded with a carefully prepared plan &c &c as by Govt order letter to Govt of India Public & Com.l Dept letter 1191 dd 14 Octr 68. page 46 of printed correspondence in which the Govt order sanctioning the Collectorate is observed, a fresh Statement will be submitted regarding the



No 98

Guardi room Office

Mysore 21st Aug 1869

Dated 21 Aug 1869
File No 5440
Serial No

To

L. Bowring Esqre C.S.I

Chief Commissioner

Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit for approval and sanction the accompanying plan and Estimate amounting to 50,896,12,6 Rupees for the Chittrum proposed to be built in Memory of the late Maharajah.

The estimate is for a substantial brick in Chunam building with terraced roof. The main building will consist of three distinct apartments, one on each side for the feeding

of

Letter of the 14th October 1868 No: 1191

of the Brahmins, the Sunachar and other Sudra classes, and the Central one for the halting and sleeping of travellers with spacious yards and two "Diwan khanas" in front and a row of rooms behind for individual travellers wishing to have separate Cooking - It will occupy an area of 346 feet × 160 ft. or 55360 sq ft. of which 39965 sq feet will be covered the remainder comprising well-floored open spaces between the several apartments and in front and behind - The walls of the Central building will be 12 feet high, besides four feet for foundation and basement, and of three on each side 10 feet - The design has been made according to the

buildings, care having been taken to their presenting a good frontage - They will be constructed in an open spacious ground in front of the Southern gate of the Fort - Convenient[illegible] near to the large Tank as well as to the "Karan gees" or fresh water Reservoirs within the Fort The Estimate provides besides for a Seperate Yard for Carts enclosed by Verandahs on all sides, 544 feet in length by 10 feet, with tiled roofing to provide shelter for the bullocks and Cartmen and other Castes who may not by the Customs of the Country, be allowed to cook in the main buildings.

The only other point which requires notice in the Estimate

is

is that the large quantity of timber required for the work is rated at the prime cost of 4 Annas per Cubic foot at which it is used to be supplied from the Government wood Yards for all Palace work; the rate to the public being Rs. 1 " 6 " 0. per Cubic foot - The amount of the Estimate will be increased by Rupees 18,169 " " - if the higher rate were to be demanded The cost of other descriptions of work is estimated at the usual Palace Rates which it will be seen are moderate.

With regard to the future annual Maintenance cost- of the Charities I found that Rs.

mistaken in providing only 12,000 Rupees for it in the Budget at 1,000 Rupees per month This Idea with reference to the monthly maintenance allowance of Rupees 332 made to the Government Chattram at Mysore - But I have been informed that this building is little used by travellers - The present appropriation of its allowances as per accommodation furnished by the Amildar is noted in the Margin -

Establishment 111.12.0.
Rations to 5 65. 9.7.
Fuel charcoal &c 91. 14.10.
18 Smoking chunda 133. 3.5
2 Travellers
Total 332. 8.0.

As the proposed Chattram must be kept up on a much larger scale providing food to travellers to infirm and helpless poor of all classes and without cessation during the whole year the monthly Cost

of

of the Maintenance is estimated at 2,000 Rupees per Month as follows. –

Establishment –	Rs
1 Parapathyagar	36
2 Gumastas @ 15+10	25
3 Gollars	12
8 Ramatees	28
8 Chengoolies	20
8 Cooks	40
8 Paruchareks	32
2 Worshippers	7
Allowance to 7 Sanscrit Masters and one Native doctor @ 7+5.	50
Total Establishment	250
Daily allowance of 200 Seers of Rice with provisions to Brahmins and the Sinachas and other higher classes of Sudras and a number of Sanscrit Students at 3¼ Rs per diem	1000
Daily allowance of 200 Seers of Rice with provisions per feeding the poor of other Castes	750
Total Monthly Cost – Rupees	2000
per Annum Rupees	24,000.

Against this there will be a set off of 500 Rupees the monthly cost of the 200 Seers of Rice now

daily distributed at the Palace to the poor of the superior Castes which will be transferred to the proposed Chattram and the allowance of Rupees 332 " 8 " 0 to the Government Chattram which there may be no occasion to continue separately

There are besides Charitable Institutions founded by the Maharajah in and outside of Mysore in the name of Members of his family and maintained in the Mooz roi department - as noted in the Margin, which if all conducted under the same Management with the proposed Chattram can be made to produce

	Rs
The six Chattrams transferred to Mooz roi in the last Settlement - Pages 41 & 42 of the printed Correspondence exclusive of the respective Temples - 5 at 80 Rs each and one at 100 Rupees	500
Honnajammanie Chattram an old institution in the Mooz roi depart^t	962

provide as complete a system of relief as could be desired without any waste or abuse

The proposed maintenance cost of the Chattram will not perhaps be considered large if regard is had to the cost of similar Institutions in other parts of Southern India, or to the expenses incurred at the Tank of Nipsoo Sultan and Hyder Ali, for it must be noted that there will be no separate charities at the Tank of the Maharajah

A separate Estimate for the Construction of the Tank will be hereafter submitted - The Chattram should seem embraces a

"Patasala" and very small Cash
Food being provided to the
Students at the Chattrams
and the services of the Palace
Pundits being availed of
for purposes of instruction
with the small additional
allowances provided for
in the foregoing Estimate

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servt

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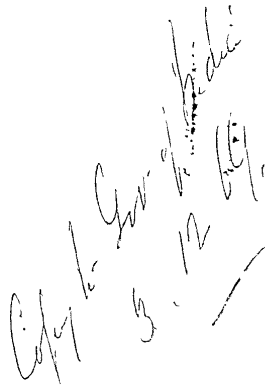
Guardian to Hrs H the
Maharaja of Mysore



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Peter Bryant allowed

Section Mysore
to No 2 of 1869
Serial No 2

In G.G. Office
Regy Dept
1869.

From

To The Offg Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 2 Sept.

Despatched —— do ——

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No.
No. 250. } 1869-70.

Forwards in original the letter No 98 of 31 Ultimo with its enclosed Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Bridge across the Hemavati, from the Guardian to the Inchargé of Mysore, and requests opinion as to the design of the Bridge, and Extent of accommodation to be given in Mysore.

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B 2/9/69

By Order

Offg Secy.

6-94.

1869

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To The Secy. to the
Govt of India
P.W.D.

Dated 22nd December

Enclosures Nos 3 Plans.
1 Estimate
1 letter.
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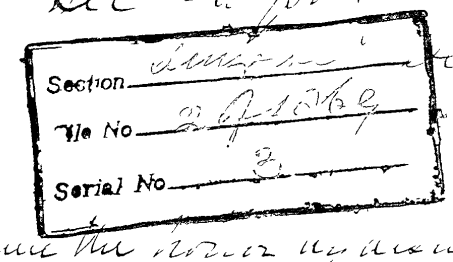
Submitted for the sanction of
H.E. the Viceroy in Council
Plans and Estimate amounting to
Rs 5508 for the Construction proposed
to be built in memory of the late
Amir Nasrulla of Bhawalpur.

No 226. C.

3rd December 1868.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.



Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Chief Engineer to forward for the sanction of the N.E. the Plans and Estimate in triplicate of three Bungalows in Wynaad, at Rs 3985. for the Chattram to replace the building in the Nursery after the late Inundation, which has been returned from the Foreign Secretary in accordance with Para 3 of letter of the 14th October 1868 No 1191.

2. The plans and Estimate have been revised by the Chief Engineer and appear to be very suitable

3. The building will accommodate for sixty persons & appears to be suitable in design.

4. The wood work has been calculated at the usual rates, but the difference has been deducted as pointed in Mr Mallesons letter, giving it at prime cost.

5. If this Estimate is approved, a further statement will be submitted regarding the Cost of Establishment for maintenance which the Superintendent Mr Malleson states at about Rs 2,000 a month.

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tion of the Ambulatory Kan
cas Stairs, whether the as-
sets of the Charitrums alluded
to will provide sufficient
funds, & also what State
grants will be required to
form a satisfactory institution.

18/2/70 [illegible]

2. B. The word Charitrum is
derived from the Canarese
word 2ನ್ನ (Chatra) a Canarese
say a Chumltry. This word
again is derived from the
Sanscrit ಸತ್ರ (Satra), a
halting place where travel-
lers are supplied with food
as well as shelter gratis.

18/2/70 [illegible]

BB

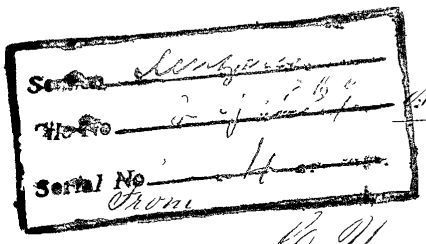
From The Officer to the Govt. of
To The Chief Comr. Coorg Englishman &
Mysore Govts

Dated 1st
Despatched } Feby.
Received 1st

Enclosures No.
General No.
No. 213 T. } 1869-70

In reply to letter No 229C.
of 3d Dec. 1869 requesting that
some clear & distinct information
may be furnished for the orders
of the Govt. of G. in Council regarding
the construction of the Charitrum
at Mysore

Copy to Commissioner for
detailed report, with a
request to state, in refer-
ence to Major Elliot's
No. 5-3 of 31 Comp. 7868, January 5, 1870,
the printed correspondence relative



No 213

C. U. Aitchison Esqure
Offg Secretary to the
Government of India

&c

L. B. Bowring Esqure C.S.I.
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore and Coorg

Dy Fort William the 1st February 1870

Foreign Dept
Political.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 229C dated 3d December 1869, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, submitting Plans and Estimate for the Chuttrum proposed to be built in memory of the late Maharaja of Mysore, I am directed to state that, before passing finial orders, the Viceroy and Governor General in Council desires to have clear and distinct information as to what a Chuttrum is; what classes of persons are to be fed and supported there, and under what conditions whether it partakes in any way of the character of a religious institution; and whether it is intended that the cost of building & maintaining this Chuttrum shall be met from the general revenues of Mysore, or from the private funds of the Family

2 I am further to observe that, so far as can be gathered from the papers now before Government, it would be preferable to devote the money to some better object.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

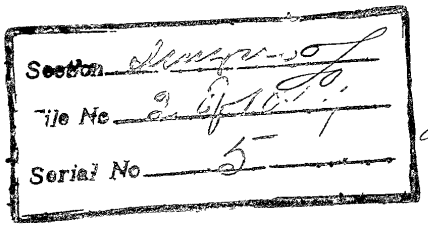
C Aitchison

Fort William
The 1st February
1870

W.S. Secretary to the
Govt. of India

No 513

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 19th February 1870.



To
Guardian to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore

Sir;

Referring to your letter No 98 dated 31st August 1869, submitting a plan & Estimate amounting to Rs 508-96-12-6 for the Construction of the proposed Chattram in the name of the late Maharaja at Mysore, I have the honor, in the absence on leave of the Chief Commr, to forward for your information copy of a letter No 213 P. dated 1st instant from the Offg Secy to the Govt of India in the Foreign Department, and to request you to submit a detailed reply as therein called for; and, in reference to Major Ettrick's letter No 53 of 31 Augt 1868 para: 5 of the printed Correspondence relative to the Maharaja's Palace affairs, at page 38, you will be good enough to state whether the assets of the Chattrams therein alluded to will provide sufficient funds, and also what State grants will be required to form a satisfactory Institution —

2. I am to add that the

word Chattram is derived
from the Canarese word ಛತ್ರ.
2 (Chhatra) a Caravansary or Choultry
This word again is derived
from the Sanskrit-ಛತ್ರ
"Satra," a halting place where
travellers are supplied with food
as well as shelter free. —

Thanks

19/2.

Obliged.

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1870.

From The Guardian to the Mahabajat of Mysore

To The Offg Chief Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore

Dated 8 March 1870

Despatched

Received 9 March 1870

Enclosures No.

General No. Ra. 205 } 1869-70.

Subject Expunged

Dobey.

To Mr. Robbins. — 16-3-70

Sir, The previous papers are herewith submitted BD 11-3-70

To Ch. Comr 11/3.

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11.3.70. Copy & Post. with letter stating that it contains full information on the several points noted in Mr's M. 213 A and in the Secretariat Memorial of the Rajah appeared by the Peremptory at the

Submits his opinion on the subject of the Chuttram proposed to be founded in memory of the late Mahabajat of Mysore —

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9.3.70 Perusal

No. 205- Guardian's Office - Mysore 5th March 1870

Section
File No
Serial No 6

To

Colonel R. J. Meade C.S.I.
Offg Chief Commissioner
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to the inquiries made in the letter of the Government of India dated the 1st February 1870, No 213, forwarded with your office letter of the 19th idem on the subject of the Chuttram proposed to be founded in memory of the late Maharajah, I have the honor to state that a Chuttram is a charitable Institution intended to provide lodging and food for travellers and for the helpless and poor It forms an important feature of the social institutions of the natives, especially of Southern India, being almost the only description of public charity not entirely of a religious character to which they are accustomed - It is

the first thought of every native gentleman of any considerable wealth who extends his sympathies beyond self, to found a Chuttram to perpetuate his memory, and thus the country is covered with numbers of these institutions, founded at considerable expense, and which provide accommodation for the large numbers of native travellers almost without any cost whatever to Government. The Mysore Province, owing to its comparative poverty, possesses few private Chuttrams, but the aspirations of its people are in the same direction. Benefit in a religious point of view is no doubt the object aimed at by the founders, and this consideration so far modifies the general character of the institution as to secure a preponderating share of its benefits to Brahmins. But the gradual spread of enlightenment and the indirect influence of Government, have of late tended to throw these institutions open to all classes more equally. Altogether they supply to a considerable extent the want of a comprehensive system of relief to the poor in the Country in which

2 On the death of the late Maha Rajah, the best means of perpetuating his memory in the country came under consideration, and it became apparent that to give satisfaction to the family of the Maharajah, and to the people the institution should be one capable of procuring tangible advantages for the population generally, at the same time that it should be in accordance with the charitable notions of his surviving relations. The erection and founding of temples at a great cost was at first proposed, but eventually the building of a Chuttram was resolved upon, with the sanction of the Government of India†, as an institution, which whilst meeting the wishes of the family, would provide a great public want long felt at Mysore. The late Maha-Rajah founded six chuttrams on different roads leading from Mysore in the names of his ladies, the continuance

† Vide para 3 of the Govt letter No 1191 of the 14th October 1868 in page 46 of the printed correspondence—

which has been sanctioned by Govern- * Para
ment. But at Mysore itself the only 4 b of the
public institution of the kind is the corresp
Government Chuttram with a monthly
allowance of Rupees 332-8-0. This
building however does not give satis
faction to the public, and may be
said to do little more than maintain
its own establishments. There is besides
the daily charitable distribution of rice
to the poor at the Palace, costing 500
Rupees per month.

3 The present proposal, as will
be seen from the details given in my
report dated 31st August 1869, No. 98,
is to found a chuttram in memory
of the late Maharajah, on a suf=
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dignity, and capable of affording
a complete system of relief to the poor
and helpless in this Town. Govern
ment have already decided that
the assets of the six chuttrams founded
in the names of the late Maharajah's

but they will be so managed as to contribute to the above general object of affording relief to the poor in and about Mysore. The assets of the two remaining charities referred to in the preceding para, and amounting to very nearly 1000* Rupees per month, will, according to my proposition merge in the proposed Chuttram, which will thus require an additional grant of only 1000 Rupees per month, or 12000 Rupees per annum, besides 50,000 Rupees for the construction of the building both of which are provided for in the Palace Budget for 1870-71. These grants are absolutely necessary; and, with reference to the 3d question asked by Government, I beg to state that they will form part of the Palace charges, which, even with these additions, it will be observed, are considerably within the annual allowances granted to the late Mahara

*tribution of ee to the poor lowance per nth of the Govt stram at ysore — } 500/- } 332-8-

*it varies from 500 to 668 vide item under the head of dinary daily allowances page 128 of the inted Correspondence

4 With regard to the second point of inquiry made by Government, I beg to explain that the Chuttram is intended to provide food for all castes of people. Travellers will be supplied with food without discrimination, only on the first day of their arrival, but if staying longer, and as regards the residents of the town in general, food will be allowed to such only as may be so old or infirm as to be unable to earn a livelihood for themselves; and the institution will partake of a religious character, if it can be so called, only so far as paying due consideration to native prejudices in its internal arrangements.

5 I may, in conclusion, add that the proposal in regard to the Chuttram has been looked forward to with some degree of anxiety by

Government are satisfied in regard to the objections raised, I beg that early sanction may be accorded so as to enable me to commence the work at once, and thus to prove to them as well as to the people, that the Government do not refuse to do honor to the memory of the late Maharajah in the manner most accordant with the customs of the country. Indeed I may say that should the proposition which, it is known has already received the sanction of Government (vide para 3 of the Government letter No. 1191 page 46 of the printed correspondence) be now refused, the feelings of the large class to whom the memory of the late Maharajah was dear, cannot fail to be deeply wounde

6 The remaining proposition

to erect a tomb over the remains
of the late Maharajah will be
hereafter submitted but it will
involve no cost for annual
maintenance

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

G. W. Malleson
Guardian to His Highness
ma the Maharajah of Mysore

No 543. P.

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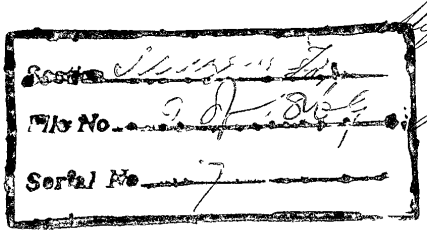


From Chief Commissioner's Office

To Secy to the Govt of India

Foreign Department

Calcutta

Dy Bangalore 12th March 1870.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No 213 P. dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter, No 205 of 8th instant, from the Guardian to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore; ~~which contains full information~~ which contains full information on the several points noticed in your letter under reply; - and to submit that, as the Erection of this Memorial of the late Maharaja appears to be desired by the people generally at the Capital and has a worthy & Commendable object, they ~~therefore~~ recommend that it be sanctioned. —

I have &c

R. Lewin

Offg Chief Comr

12/3/70

BR

Secy
Foreign Depart.
Calcutta.

Dated 12th March
Rec'd 16th "

No 843 P.

Encls: 1.

With reference to letter No 833 P. dated 9th ultimo submitting copy of letter from the Guardian of Wales the Maharaja relative to the erection of a Christmas as a memorial of the late Maharaja of Mysore -

a Resolution of Govt of India

1870

From The undersigned to the Govt. of India

To The Ld. Chief Comr. Foreign Dept. Jelly Govt.

Dated 7th
Despatched } April
Received 15th

Read 21.

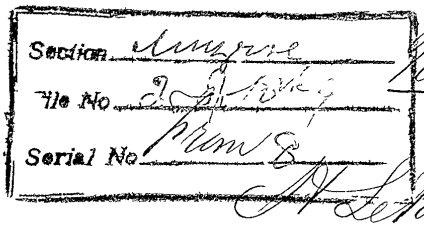
Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 6370. } 1870-71.

In reply Letter No 5430. dy 12th March 1870. herewith I beg that H.E. the V. may in Supersession the Construction of the proposed "Chattrun" line measure of the late Inchcape at Rs 55, 985

Note—
2nd Abstract
No 3 Copy
Dr. Abstract



No 637 P.

H. Le Poer Wynne, Esqre
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Colonel R. J. Meade, C. S. I.
Offg Chief Commissioner of
Mysore & Coorg.

Dy Fort William, the 7th April 1870.

Foreign Dept
Political

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 343 P dated 12th March 1870, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased under the explanation now submitted, to sanction the construction of the proposed "Chuttrum" in memory of the late Maharaja of Mysore at a cost of Rs. 53,985, on the understanding that the expenditure will be met from the Palace funds as provided in the Budget for the coming year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

H. L. Poer Wynne
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Comp'd Dpn

15.4.70

Mrs. Kay
Mr. D. & T. Thomson
Mr. Whitehead

9.6

Section

File No

Serial No 9

Mysore Public Works Department

Central Office

No. 2390.

1870/71

From The Chief Engineer

of Mysore.

To The Secretary

to the Chief Commr

of Mysore

Read
Despatched } 27th April 1870
Received 29th do ——
Registered 3rd May.

Enclosures No

Subject

Acknowledges receipt of Secretary's demi-Off. No. 2 of 21st April, forwarding copy of Government of India letter No. 537 of 7th April conveying sanction

Private No. 2

From [illegible] 1870

To [illegible] Secretary to Chief Commissioner

Dated [illegible]

Despatched April 1870

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. [illegible]

No. 2 } 1870

Requesting the Chief Commissioner's instructions to supply His Excellency Bishop Clarkson with 2 & 3/12 bags of Sovereigns to Order

4.6.70

6.6.70

To Endeavour with Expedition

Complained of

[illegible]

No 2 Received 28 January

No.

Section Miscellaneous
File No 2 of 1874
Serial No 16

From Officiating Secy to the
Chief Commissioner
Dated Mysore 29th Jany 1870

Sir,

With reference to the
accompanying copy of letter No 6
of the 23d instant from Colonel
Malleson Guardian to His
Highness the Maharajah
of Mysore, I have the honor
to request the favor of your
obtaining the Chief Commissioners
sanction to Durbhe his
Highness's Elephant with 283/12
loge of timber as therein
requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

[illegible]
for Colonel
Officiating Secy to the Govt

Section Ll. 1870 c

Ir No 2 8 / 15 4 - 5

Serial No 11

From 1870/71 · 6660

To The Guardian to the Children of the late Raja of Coorg

Dated 20th April 1870

Despatched 3rd May.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1870/71.
No. 19 }

Extract No. 2390 of 27th Instant from the Offg Chief Engineer & Secretary, with reference to the request sanction of the Govt of India for the construction of a Chattram at Mysore, whether the Public Works Dept is to take any action in the matter

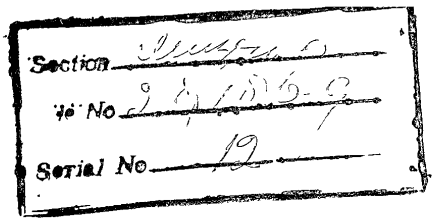
No. 637 P. of 7th April 1870.

With reference to the above requests to be informed what arrangement the Guardian would propose for the due execution of the work.

By Order

30/4/70. 30. 4

Offg Secy



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F.
From 1870. No. 1628
18

To the Conservator of Forests

Dated 7th May 1870
Despatched 10th
Received

Enclosures No. 1
General No. 628
New No. 18
1870.

For forwarding copy of letter No 2 of 29th Ult. and its enclosure from the Asst. Supdt. Ashpet Dn.; and requesting that instructions may be issued to supply the Palace with 283½ logs of timber of the dimensions specified.

By Order

7/5/70. 1633 7.5.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Asst. Supdt. Ashpet Dn., with reference to his letter No 2 of 29th Ult. By Order

C.F. 7/5/70 - 130 Mar. 1870 [illegible]

Section Municipal
File No 2-4-1870-C
Serial No 12

No 2415
23/5/70 1870
From The Guardian's Office
To The Secretary to the C. Comrs
Dated —
Despatched 11th May 1870
Received 13th — do —
Registered No.
General No. 1870-71.
No. 18

13.5.70

Enclosed under Docket to Engr. to P.W.D. who will communicate with Guardian on the subject

Pole

BP

The construction of the proposed Chattrum will be carried out by the Marakomat Estate of the Palace.

for C. Comr
13.5.71

~~13.5.70~~

~~Engr to Govt~~
~~Secy to Govt~~
~~Pole~~

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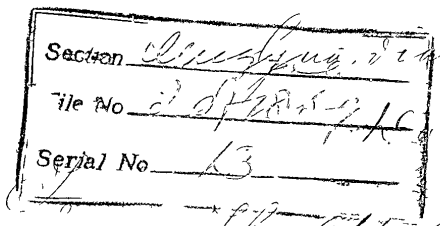


The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to your - docket
dated 30th April 1870 No 19, I have the honor to
state that as a separate P. W. armed establish-
ment is retained in the Palace service I was instruct-
ed to construct the Chuttam through its agency,
obtaining materials only through contract - As
the Chuttam does not require any special engi-
neering skill but simple good substantial
work, which the Palace bricklayers and carpenters
are capable of executing, I see no reason to change
the above opinion - Plans and estimates for
the work have been already submitted, and
when returned with any alterations that
may be considered desirable, arrangements
will be made for commencing the work - It will extend over two years -

I have

Section
No. No.
Serial No.

Rec'd No. 36 1870. Mr. C.C. Spiers
From Rec'd by Dak

To The Secy to the Chief Com.
" Jeypore

Dated
Despatched in the P.W.D. Jeypore
Received Jaundrid of 19th Jany.

Enclosures No.
General No.
No. 36 } 1870-71.

Your docket No 2390 of the 27th Ultimo, requesting to be informed whether the P.W.D. is to take any action in the matter of constructing the proposed Chhatree in the name of the late Indra Raja at Jeypore.

In reply, forwards the accompanying letter No 18 of the 11th Inst (in original) with a request that he will communicate with the Guardian of the

15-2-71

From 18 71

To

Dated

Despatched 10th 11/11

Received 11th 15th

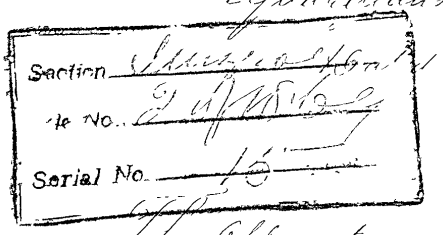
Enclosures No.1

General No. 18 71

No. 12

No 42

Guardian's Office, the ...



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The Officiating ... Lahore

Chief Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to the provision of 20,000 Rupees made in the Public Works for the ensuing year for the construction of new stables I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction a plan and estimate for the same.

2 These have been prepared by the Executive Engineer of the Division in accordance with data of requirements furnished by me. They provide for 40 stalls of 10 X 20 ft, and 30 loose boxes of 13 X 20, ample coach ... godowns measuring 276 X 16 feet, with office and guard rooms, harness godowns, workshop, granary, and all other requirements of a perfect stable establishment. The estimate amounts to Rupees 19,890, after deducting the cost of timber which is obtained free, and certain

of

of the house will be available from the
future royal Elephants.

3. As regards the necessity of
the new Stables I state that the Palace has
at present no stables worthy of being so
called. During the late Maharajah's life
time the horses and carriages were placed
in several separate buildings in different
parts of the Town, without any control
over them, not to mention that a great number
of the horses were in the service of, and under
the care of, private individuals. After His
Highness' death, they were all brought to-
gether in the stables attached to the Jnyaan
Mohan Bungalow, and though much care
is taken to keep the place clean and in
good order, the site is not a healthy or a
convenient one, and the stables, which are
built of mud walls, with a single covering
of tiles, afford but insufficient protection
against heat and cold.

4. The construction of new stables being thus a necessity I have deemed it preferable to select for them a new site altogether more favourably situated. The ground which I have fixed upon for the purpose, and which was inspected by yourself during your last visit to Mysore, adjoins the Summer Palace of the Maha-Rajah wherein his school is now held. It is very spacious, being bounded by the road on the front side, & a drainage channel behind. It is healthy, and has the convenience of good water from the Karanjie Tank, which is contiguous to it. Further it possesses the great advantage of two paddocks attached to the Summer Palace. There is plenty of ground on every side for exercising the horses, and the stables will be sufficiently near the Fort.

5 Under these circumstances

I request that sanction may be given for the project. The work, if sanctioned, will be commenced and completed in the ensuing official year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L Wallace

Guardian to H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore

Mysore Chief Comm^r's Office
Residency department
Bangalore 16th Feby 1871

No. 218

Section Mysore
File No 2 of 1869
Serial No 16

To
The Chief Engineer
in Mysore.

I forwarding the accomp^g Plan and Estimate for the Construction of a new Stables at Mysore, I am directed by the Chief Comm^r to request you will be so good as to have the Estimate Examined in your Office and to favor him with your opinion on the project, and any suggestions that may strike you respecting it as deserving notice -

I have &c
16.2.
Offg Secy.

BP

To the Lords Justices
in Council

By the Board

Whitehall 2nd March 1854

Read

Ld. 218

Commissioners Examiners
Civil Service - Plan for the
Examination of Candidates
at Public

Answered 15th March 1854

Chief Engr
13-3-71

14.3.71—

Return the Estimate duly signed with a copy of the letter dated 9th Jany. Granting information

Dlw

B.R.
15/3/71

Mysore P.W. Department
Central Office

From
Major W.R. Johnson
Offg: Chief Engineer of
Mysore

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Dated 11th March 1871.
13th
Enclosures
1281
Subject

Returns the Plan and Estimate corrected in this Office for constructing Stabling Coach houses and Offices for the Establishment attached to His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

No. 1281.

Mysore Public Works Department

Section Mysore Central Office

File No 24-1876

Serial No 17

From

Major H. K. Johnson

Officiating Chief Engineer of

Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

for the Government of the Territories

of His Highness the Maha Rajah of

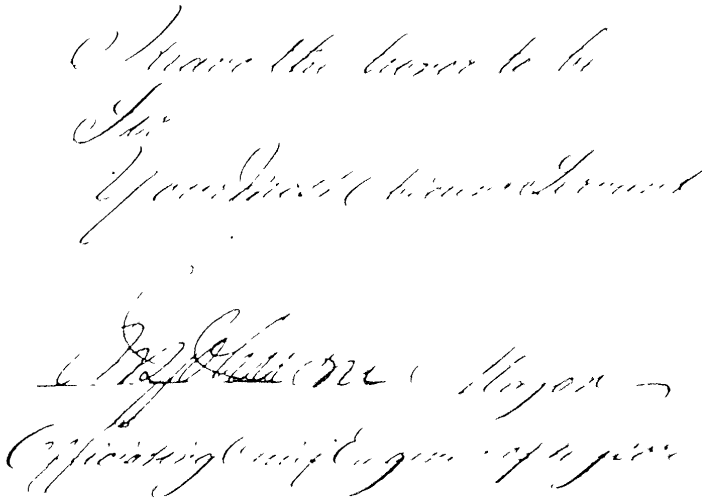
Mysore

Dated 11th March 1881.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Plan and Estimate forwarded with your No. 218 dated 16th February, the same having been examined and corrected in this Office.

II. The project seems to call for no particular remarks. The appearance of the building would be improved by the addition of pilasters at intervals along the front wall. Coal ventilators might also be inserted between them. A more marked projection of the Gateway would also be an improvement.



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File No [illegible]

Serial No 15

Res 7/11-261 Recd/Mee

From [illegible] 1870. Res 9/9/70

To The Governor & H.M. the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated 15th March 1871

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 261 } 1870-71.

Govt letter No 92 of 10 Ultimo, submitting a Rough Estimate to the aggregate amount of Rs 9,850, for the Construction of a New Stables for the Palace use—

In returning the above Rough Estimate, duly passed & checked at the Chief Engr's Office, I convey the Chief Commr's sanction to the Construction of the proposed at the aggregate amount of Rupees 10093-

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Section _____

File No 2 A 2226-2

Serial No 15

Rec'd Jan 64

From 1871.

To The Offg Guardian &c of the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated The Offg Secretary to the Chief Commr

Despatched 6th July 1871

Received 10th } — do —

Rec'd 11½ }

Enclosures No. 4

Serial No.

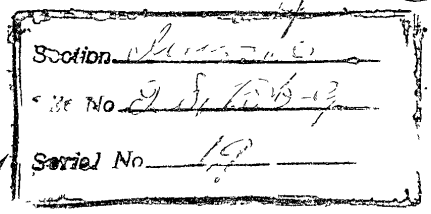
No. 22 } 1871-72

State that as the site selected for the construction of the new Chattrums in memory of the late Maha Rajah is insufficient, fresh estimates & plans prepared by the E. Engineer Mysore Div. is herewith forwarded for sanction —

Rec'd. Intimd 13/7

Sir, The correspondence relative to the Chattrum and Tomb to be built at Mysore, have been

No 22 Guardians Office Mysore 6th July 1871



To

The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspond-
ence marginally noted which sanctioned
a plan and estimate for the construction
of a Chattram at Mysore, in honor of
the memory of the late Maha Raja

205 dated 4th March 1870 from the Chief Commr.

3 dated 21st April 1870, Memo from the Offg Secretary to the Chief Commr.

I have the honor to state that on pro-
ceeding to map out the work on the
ground selected for its construction,
it was found that better architectur-
al effect will be secured by building
it across, instead of along the length
of the ground. By this arrangement
the front of the building, and not one
of its corners, will face the egress
from the Fort, where a number of roads
meet, and other advantages of situation

will be gained.

For this purpose, however, the breadth of the site selected was found insufficient. This led to a further examination of the details of the design, when it appeared that the proposed building was unnecessarily large, and that smaller dimensions would not only suffice, but would ensure greater stability. I have in consequence placed myself in communication with the Executive Engineer of the Division on the subject, and submit herewith a revised plan and estimate prepared by that Officer, in accordance with the reduced dimensions furnished to him. The superficial area occupied by the Chattram has been reduced from 348½ ft in length to 263 ft, and from 175 ft in breadth to 145½ ft. But there has been no alteration in the height of the original

, nor in the

coupled, for a terraced roofing has been substituted on the range of 6 rooms at the back of the Chattram; amongst other more practical =ages this will serve to break the monotony.

The financial result of the alter=ation is to reduce the amount of the estimate from Rs 55,985 to Rs 31,323, a considerable saving, which will be specially convenient should the Government sanction the espendi=ture necessary for the construction of a Tomb to His late Highness.

I have in conclusion only to request that I may be authorized at once to proceed with the build=ing, in anticipation of formal sanction. The alteration is without doubt very desirable, and is moreover attended with material reduction of expenditure. The

materials are ready and it is important that there should be no further delay in commencing the work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. D. Gordon

Offg Guardian to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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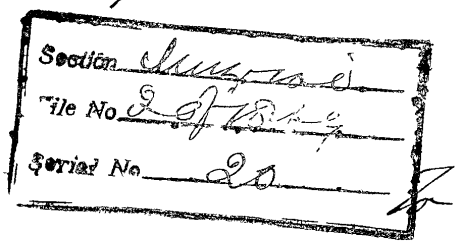

Mysore Chief Comm^r's Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 13th July 1871.

The Chief Engineer
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Comm^r, to forward herewith ~~the~~ revised Estimate & Plans* of the Chattram* ~~to be built at Mysore, in honor of the memory of the late Mr Cubbon~~, and to request you will be ~~pleased~~ so ~~to~~ favor the Chief Comm^r with your opinion as to the design of the proposed building, the rooms entered in the Estimate & the extent of accommodation that will be provided.—

Copy of the letter from Mr Wheadon No 22 of 8 Inst is forwarded for perusal

I have &c

BP
13-7-71

*Also estimate

*Proposed to be erected at Mysore to the memory of the late Mr Cubbon

in Mysore

Dated 13th July
Disp. 15th July

Enclosure Nil

No. 75

Forwards a perused Estimate & Plans of the Chattram proposed to be erected at Mysore & requests his opinion on the subject referred to—

1871.

From The Offg Secretary to the Maharaja of Mysore.

To The Offg Secretary to the Chief Commr

Dated 16th August 1871.

Despatched 16th August 1871.

Received 17th — do —

Recd 18th

Enclosures No. 1

Special No. 30 } 1871-72.

Submits for sanction a statement of Compensation amounting to Rupees 1537-8-0 to be paid for the removal of certain houses standing on the ground selected for the erection of the Chattram —

Send to Chief Commr at Madras, Statement accompd —

The Sketch Plan of the Chattram here sent to Chief Engr for opinion & has not yet been returned

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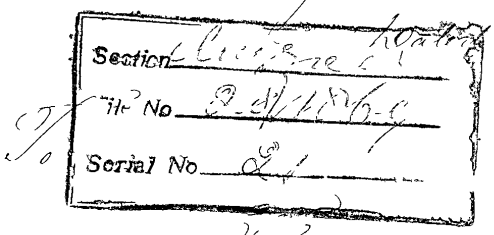
Guardian's Office Mysore
Dated 16th August 1871



To
The Officiating Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 6th Ultimo No. 22, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner a statement received from the President of the Municipal Board at Mysore of compensation amounting to Rupees 1537—8—0 to be paid for the removal of certain houses standing on the ground selected for the erection of the Chattrum-

2. It is quite necessary that the said houses should be removed— And the proposed compensation does not appear to be unnecessarily high—

3. I did not provide for this expenditure before; as I had no information of the amount that would be required, and it was thought that it would not be large as it has

[illegible] to be [illegible] before the [illegible] in the ordinary allowance for [illegible] the charge can be presumed to [illegible] the large [illegible] yearly, or in the amount of the annual taxation in the Chittagong —

Some time will be required for the removal of the houses after the payment of the compensation, and as the charge is a necessary one under any circumstances, I have, in anticipation of sanction, remitted the amount to Colonel Ranken from the funds at my disposal, with the object of avoiding any delay in the commencement of the work, and trust my proceeding may meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. D. Jordon

Offg Guardian to H. H. the Rajah

Statement shewing purpose of building the
Palace Chuttrum in the

No	Owners Name	arks
1	idda Bussuppah	
2	Alli Sahib	
3	Santammah	
4	Yellummah	
5	Siddummah	
6	Lingummah	
7	Alli Khan	
8	Madar Sahib	
9	Woobidoolah Sahib	
10	Kristna Urso	
11	idda Linguppah	
12	Goorecar Poottummah	
13	Six Huts	
14	Three Wells	
15	purchasing Site	

Mysore Town
Municipal Board's Office
Dated 5th August 1871

(Signed) R. Renton Colonel
President of the Municipal Board

Section
File No
Serial No

Rec'd 7 JA 97

N. C. Office
Rec'd Dec 18

From 1871
The Secretary to the Chairman
To) The Off Guardians of the
Dated 21st — the Ballaspidg Union.
Despatched 23 August -
Received

Enclosures No.

Serial No. } 1871/72.
No 97

Sir Letter No 3067 16th Oct,
submitting a Statement of
Compensation amounting
to Rs 1537-8- to be paid
for the removal of certain
Carved Standing on the
Premises selected for the
Site of the Chairman's

Sanctions Rs 1537-8-
that Amount
should be included in

the

the general cost of the
Chatsworth —

/ By Wire /

Off Secretary

No 49
Copy to D.A.G. with Journal
re 3008 16 Inft for
information —

/ By order /

Off Col.

BP
21/8/71.

No 4466.

13/1-72.

To the Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Dated 13th October 1871.
Rec'd 16th — Do —

2 Plans
1 Estimate
1 Memo

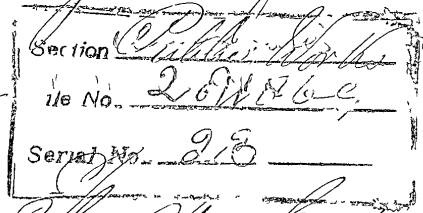
Surgeon

Forwards certain observations
on the design for a chuttrum
which it is proposed to erect
to the memory of the late
Maharajah.

Copy to Guardian requesting
the Chuttrum Plan 18/12/71

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office

No. 4466.



Department

To,

The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your No. 75 of the 13th July with ~~Copy of~~ memorandum and original design (~~both~~ herewith returned) for a Cenotaph which it is proposed to erect to the memory of the late Maharajah, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Guardian certain observations on the construction, drawn up in this Office, and at the same time to remark that considering the object in view the architectural features are hardly such in Colonel Meade's opinion as adequately to meet the requirements of the case. It is to be feared that both the general outline will prove wanting in relief and the

the structure will have rather a mean appearance, I am therefore to request whether by a curtailment of the pieces proposed to be built over or by other means the Guardian can secure that some better general effect may be secured for the money which it is proposed to expend on the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. W. H. Lindsay Lieut Colonel R.E.
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore P. W. D.

Bangalore
13th October 1871.

4c Mad.

Remarks on Mysore Sluttrum Project

Foundations are allowed only 2 feet deep throughout. I doubt if this will be suffi=
=cient.

The Hall to centre block is 14 feet wide, the walls being 11 feet high, and the roof terraced. I think the walls might be made 2 feet thick instead of 1½ feet, especially as there are no cross walls in the length of 65 feet This room appears insufficiently ventilated there being only 2 small windows in it.

Inner Verandah - The scantling of summers for outer row of pillars are same as those of inner row, although they take much less weight than the latter. The timbering appears to me to be over-heavy.

Same remark applies to verandahs of right and left blocks.

The roofs of the blocks are all on same level, and over such a large flat surface it will be very difficult to make a watertight terrace, more especially as a great part of it is supported on wooden pillars.

The verandahs are all supported on wood=
=en pillars (excepting two side front rooms). I should say masonry ones would be preferable in every way. In the inner

verandah

the verandah especially the middle rows will have to bear a very heavy weight. Here I should say masonry pillars with arches between, might have been adopted with advantage.

There appears to be a great absence of light and ventilation in all the rooms, though doubtless this defect will be much noticed by those for whose use the building is intended. In this direction an improvement might easily be effected, if thought desirable.

Rates appear fair excepting that for brick in chunam /2 annas 1 pie/, which is in sufficient to secure first class work.

Architectural features. From the Guardian's letter it would appear that some architectural effect is to be aimed at. The design decidedly does not attain this. A long low building, with an unbroken skyline, and bare walls but little relieved by openings, and a most insignificant entrance gateway, will present a most flattry apperance - though doubtless quite in the general chuttrum style, and I doubt if the couple roofing on the range of cookrooms at back will in any way

The chief point in above requiring consider-
-ation is the depth allowed for the found.
=ation. I would also observe that 1½
of basement is hardly enough. There is no
specification and I see no provision for
pipes for the roof drainage.

Signed C. Bowen Lieut. R.E.
Asst. Chief Engineer of Mysore.
1-8-71.

"True Copy"

W. A. Lawley Lieut. Coll R.E.
Secretary to the Chief Comm.r of Mysore
D.P.W.

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From 1871 P. & I.

The offg Guardian &c &c the Maharaja of Mysore

To The offg Secretary to the Chief Commr

Dated

Despatched 18th November 1871

Received — 20th —— do ——

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 547 } 1871-72

Affords explanation respecting the remarks of the Asst Chief Engineer on the proposed new Chattrums to be built in memory of the late Maharaja —

To Secretary with Asst Engr's remarks of 20-11-71 here —

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The previous Correspondence are herewith submitted Sir — See Coll Sandys letter No 4466 of 13th Oct 71, containing the Chief Engineers remarks — BR. 20-11-71

No doubt if
more land
was available,
something might
be done at time.
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nal appearance
of the building,
& that that is a
point of much
importance
in a building of
this sort

B.P. 23-11-71

Maharajah's Chattan
(memorial) at Nyon
Refuses Capt.
& Offrs. citizenship
W. C. Comm.
21/11 H.

21/11 - In reply states
that under the Cir-
-cumstances stated
I see no objection
that the construc-
-tion of the Chap-
-lain should be
proceeded with
on the plan pro-
-posed by him

No 57

Section Miscl.
File No 2-85-2
Serial No 24

The Officiating Secretary to H.
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Secretary in the Public Works Department on the plan of the Chattrum proposed to be constructed at Mysore, forwarded with your endorsement dated 17th October, 1871, No. 69, I have the honor to state that the plan in question, though based on data furnished by the Guardians, was in fact prepared in the Chief Engineers Office at Bangalore. When, therefore, the plan was lately revised in the office of the Executive Engineer at Mysore, no alteration whatever was made either in the general outline, or detailed arrangements of the building, but only a considerable reduction in the length and breadth of the

building

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th central block. Moreove
balustraded parapets of dry
It is intended also to place on
in front, and not wooden pos
stated in the estimate.

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applicable, it appears to me, to the original design. On the whole, as it is, I conceive that the frontage will be sufficiently varied, and I am desirous to concur in the opinion that the appearance of the building is likely to be at all "mean".

Bearing in mind that it is intended for a Church House, imposing architectural effect can scarcely be aimed at.

The original design having been sanctioned by the Government, I proceeded to carry out the work, as reported in my letter* - in anticipation of sanction to the reduced dimensions proposed, the effect of which was clearly to improve the appearance of the building. I took this step because it seemed to me so very undesirable that further delay should be permitted to occur. The foundations have now been laid, and the walls partly raised, so that it is too late, I fear, to attempt any further curtailment of space or other

* No 22 dated 4th July/71.

allocation of space
the wall of the cubical
[illegible] begin an inner height of 14 ft
above [illegible] in the estimate. The
difference the parapet wall and then pur-
[illegible] head the skyline.

I propose to notice each of the
other cubical cells made by the Assistant Chief
Engineer as call for notice.

1 Foundation — the rocky soil makes a
general foundation of two feet sufficient
sufficient.

2 Walls in cubical block — The thickness of the walls
of the Cells of the Cubical block appears
to have been provided at 15 feet in the
engineers office, with reference to the pre-
vailing practice which seems to allow only
that thickness for all walls under 16 feet
in height, — if brick in clay, and as the walls
of the Chalkmine are to be of brick in Chunam,
and as the building is to be of one story only,

from the alleged standard practice. but I may observe that having regard to the permanency of the building, I did in fact direct that the walls of the central block should be 2 feet in thickness, and they have been so built, before the receipt of the remarks under notice - a thickness of 1½ feet - has been retained for the walls of the other blocks.

3 Inner verandas — The summers over the outer row of pillars in the interior of the building may perhaps have to bear less weight, though it should be borne in mind that they will have to bear in addition the weight of the parapet walls over them; and as the pillars of the outer and inner rows will be of the same height and thickness, and will be equidistant from each other, it would seem necessary for appearance and strength to have equal thickness for the summers of both rows.

4 Verandas — With the inferior quality of the bricks

bricks to be had here, masonry pillars are of very doubtful stability, unless built entirely of stone, and at very great expense; whilst teak posts are far cheaper and not less enduring:- The latter have therefore been preferred except for the few columns in front, which for the sake of ornament are proposed to be built of masonry. Moreover masonry pillars or piers with arches would shut in the verandas unnecessarily; whilst wooden posts would secure more open and lighter verandas-

5 Roofs- The roofs cannot conveniently be of different levels as they rest on two rows of wooden pillars; but even were it otherwise, it may be doubted whether roofs of different levels are better security against leakage specially where brick and chunam are not of the best. It is found here that the [illegible] at wear and tear at the

lines, where the levels break unavoidably occasion leakage. In the construction of the roof every effort will be made to secure an inclination sufficient to carry off the water effectually.

6. Ventilation. In a Chuttrum intended for Natives and built in the native fashion, as the present is proposed to be, the open Court yard in the centre and the open verandas in the interior will, it is thought, afford such an amount of light and ventilation that additional windows in the rooms become of secondary importance. Indeed in the Mysore climate, and amongst natives travellers of the class who would resort to the Chuttrums often insufficiently provided with clothes, there is generally a greater demand for sufficiently closed rooms to retire to in cold nights. The windows provided for in the estimate are generally

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it is believed, none than will be necessary, except in the front hall of the central block, where two more windows will be added.

7 Basement — The basement would be one foot only for a small length at one end, the rest of it will vary from two to nine feet giving an average of 5 feet. This great inclination in the ground was not shewn as it should have been in the Estimate

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. D. Jordan

Offg Guardian to H.H. the Maha Raja of Mysore

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From The Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

To The Offg Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Udypore

Dated 27th
Despatched 29th } November
Received

Enclosures No.

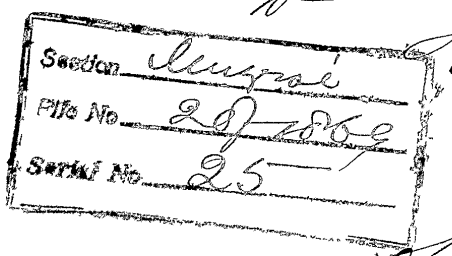
General No.
No. 156 } 1871-72

In reply to letter No 57 of the 8th instant states that the Chubootrum referred to should be constructed on the plan therein proposed

No 85
Copy submitted
27 November

Genl Dept
No 150 1871/72

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Residency Department
Camp. Nuncundra 27 Dec 1871.



J. D. Gordon Esqr C.E.
Superintending Engr
Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 577 of 18th Instant, furnishing an Explanation on the Chief Engineer's remarks regarding the project of the proposed Bhattram to be built at Mysore in memory of the late Maharaja of Mysore; I am desired to state, that under the Circumstances therein stated, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion, that the Construction of the Bhattram should be proceeded with on the plan proposed by You.—

2 I am to add, that there is no doubt if more funds were available, something might be done in the way of Architectural display, to improve the External Appearance of the building, but that is a point of secondary importance in a building of this class.—

I have &c.

J. P.
Secy.

Copy to file.

B.P. 23-11-71

From General 1872 No. 1130 / 29

To The Deputy of the Adjutant General Division

Dated 6th June

Despatched 7th

Received 10th

Enclosures No.

General No. 1130 / No. 29 } 1872-73

Requests that the feeding allowance in the 4 Chuttrums noted within may be discontinued for a period of one year to provide funds for the reconstruction of H.H. the Maharajahs Chuttrum on the Tripatty Hills—

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Nundy. 6th June 1872.

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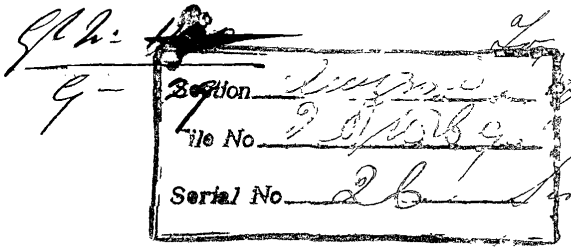

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I am directed to inform you that owing to the very delapidated state of H. H. the Mahrajah's Chuttrum on the Tripatty Hills, its entire re-construction has become necessary.

2 The Collector of North Arcot who was requested to carry out the repairs has forwarded a revised estimate for the re-construction of the building at a cost of Rs 13000 exceeding the sum of Rs 4942 already provided for in the Budget for the purpose, by Rs 8058

3 To provide funds to meet the balance, Col. Ireside directs that feeding at the 4 Chuttrums noted in the margin in the town of Cuppore, should at once be discontinued for a period of one year, to strike the appropriate the saving thus effected, amounting to Rs 6372, for the purpose above mentioned.

Mysore Kusba	Rs	3489
Sagar Kutti		870
Lingabudhi	do	855
Gavarad Lana or Horse Jaunary Chuttrum		1158
	Total	6372

4 At the 4 Chuttrums in question the feeding only should

should is to be discont the Palakkad or s need not be; dis will be required to g keep the Chuttrums order; and supply travellers -

5 It is believed measure will not travellers staying town of Mysore to ~~ship~~ inconvenience much as Shutting with always available Chuttrums under and ~~that~~ such of are in absolute want resort for food to Choultries in the maintained from Palace grant -

I have

D. C. 5.6.72. Offg.

MR 4/6/72

To Dasturs

Pr 1131
P 253

With reference Mr Rice's Chuttrums would the Guardians have a copy of this letter sent them

Jas. Munro
D.C.

1872.

From The Offg Guardian to the H.H.

To The Maharaja of Mysore

Dated The Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

Despatched 10th July 1872

Received 11th — do —

12th

Enclosures No.

General No. 1872-73.

No. 12

Requests that should the proposition herein made meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the building of the Cauvery Chuttrum may temporarily be made over to the Palace use for feeding of the Mysore poor who have been recently thrown out of the Cauvery Chuttrum —

To Pros. 4 Accts. for submission & necessary with reference

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11-7-72

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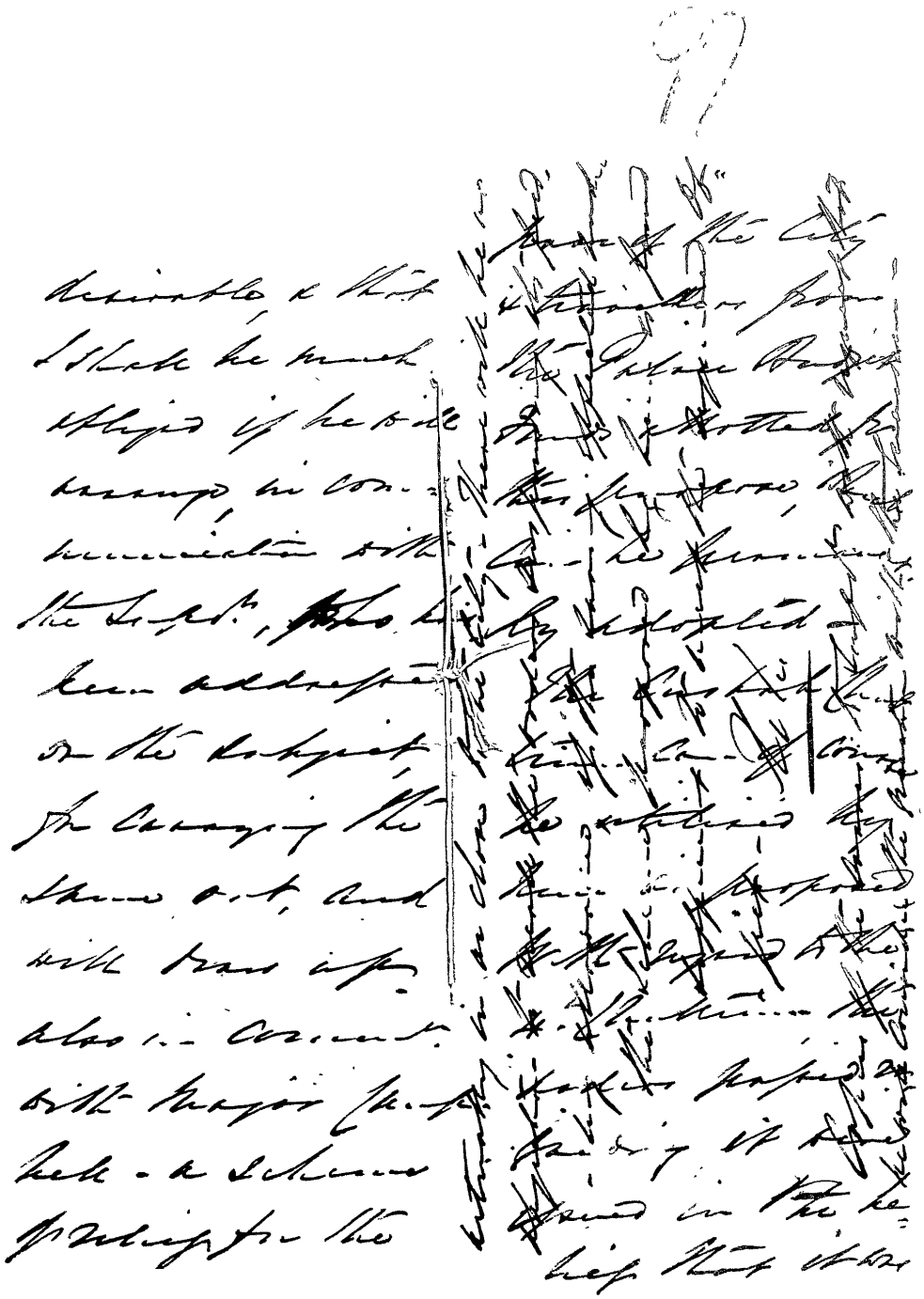

Sub Fo Secretary

Sir. A Summary of the Corrs. prepared on 10 ult. Civil Govt. is submitted with the whole of the Papers on the Subject—

See this Office letter No 1130/29 of 6 June/72 to the Supt. of works herewith submitted—

12-7-7

W. Hall Commr.

12/7/72

12.7.72

Rec'd 16-7-72

No 12

Section Accts
File No 2 S/186 g
Serial No 25

Commissioner's Office Mysore
Dated 10th July 1872.

To

The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division dated the 6th June 1872 No. 29, Communicated to me for information, I have the honor to enquire whether under the circumstances therein stated, and having regard also to the prospect of the early completion of the Maharaja's Chuttrum at Mysore, arrangements could not with advantage now be made for transferring to me, at once, three of the four Chuttrums named in your letter, which were intended to be absorbed in the new institution about to be opened at Mysore.

Govt No 1130/29

Mysore Cutcha Chuttrum
Gunnikadhana
Vinyambody

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The Mysore Cutcha Chuttrum which is purely a State institution, must obviously be closed, on the opening of the Maharaja's Chuttrum at the same place. The other two (Gunnaadhara & Singambudee) are on a different footing, having been founded in memory of deceased relations of the Maharaja, one at Mysore itself and the other within 3 or 4 miles of it. There are six other institutions similarly circumstanced which are already under Palace management.

It is not proposed, except in the case of the Mysore Cutcha, to abolish the above Chuttrums altogether, - (such a step would naturally be regarded with distaste, the charities being of a memorial character) - but so to reduce and arrange the system of almsgiving in them, as to make them subservient to the general

relief to the poor, and to travellers, in and about Mysore, whilst considerably reducing the amount of Public grant which must be made in support of the Maha-Raja's Chuttrams at Mysore.

This appears to have been the substance of the recommendation made by Colonel Malleson, in his letter of the 31st August 1869, when proposing the Chuttrams project, and I think the measure well suited for the purpose of utilizing existing resources, as well as for putting an end to needless waste and abuse, so difficult to check in the cases of small isolated institutions of this class.

× Rs 98.

It will be noted that all the institutions which are thus proposed to be amalgamated are situated at Mysore itself, or in its immediate vicinity, and that with the exception of the Mysore Cutcha Chuttrams

of Mysore, can arrangement for the feeding of the Mysore poor can be conveniently made only by obtaining the temporary use of the Cuba Chattram building; but should the proposition above referred to meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, and be sanctioned at once, it will enable me to utilize the existing establishments, and to start a complete scheme of relief with the funds provided in the Palace Budget. There would then remain but a simple transfer to the new building as soon as it is completed.

It will be observed that the proposal I have made excludes the fourth Chattram referred to in your letter, viz, that at Sangor Cuttar. That is not in the Town of Mysore, but 15 miles distant, so that its place cannot be supplied by any arrangements which may be made

I have now to say that it may therefore perhaps be thought desirable to restore to it the provision for feeding travellers. In such case, the saving required from it, during the year, towards the repairs of the Chattrams at Tripathy, could be made up from the pay of the Tahabdars or establishments of the other 3 institutions, who, if the arrangement proposed be approved, would be taken over by the Palace.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. D. Gordon

Offg Guardian to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

J.D.

Sehr geehrte Frau Professor!

Ich bitte Sie, mir die Adresse
des Herrn Professor Schultheiß,
Berlin W., Kurfürstendamm,
gefälligst mitteilen zu wollen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung
ergebenst

Dr. Schmidt
Assistent der Chirurgischen Klinik

Berlin, den 3. Juli 1901.

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege!

Ich bin leider nicht imstande,
Ihrem Wunsche zu entsprechen,
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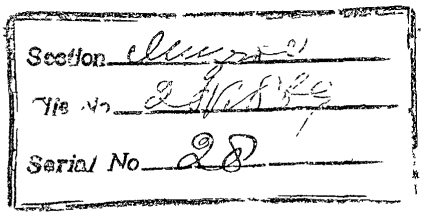
No 53

Mysore Chief Commissioners Offce
No 84 Offce
Bangalore 20th July 1872



To,

The Offg Guardian to
H. H. the Maha Raj
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 12, of the 10th Instant, suggesting that arrangements may be made for transferring to you 3 of the 4 Cheltrums named in this Office letter as marginally noted, which were intended to be absorbed in new Cheltrums of H. H. the Maha Rajah about to be opened at Mysore.

Mysore Kasba Cheltrum.
Canarad Rana or Hon
Lingamboodhi "

* To Supertt Telegram
No 1130/29 dated 6th June 1872.

2. In reply, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to state that the absorption of the 3 Cheltrums, as proposed by you, appears to him to be desirable, & Colonel Meade will be much obliged if you will arrange in communication w

the Superintendent, who has been addressed on the subject, for carrying the same out, ~~and~~ and will draw up also, in communication with Major Campbell, a scheme of relief for the poor of the City of Mysore and for travellers, from the Palace Budget funds allotted for this purpose, which can be permanently adopted.

3. The Rasba Chuttrum can of course be utilized by you as proposed.

4. The order suspending feeding at the 4th Chuttrum, viz the one at Sagar Cutté, will be cancelled, and it will be available as hitherto.

5. The only point to provide for, I am to add, is that whatever arrangements are made with regard to the 3 Chuttrums referred to, the saving required to furnish the sum necessary

reduction of the charges co
=nected with them within the
period specified.

20/7/22

Hqrs &c.

Offg Secretary

No 12.

Copy of the foregoing, together with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, is forwarded to the Superintendent of Abbottabad Division, with a re=quest that he will consider the question therein referred to with the Guardian to H.H. the Malka Rajah, in the manner required in para 2.

Copy sent to the Secretary of War

No 78

Copy sent to the Secretary of War
24th February 1818

Guardian office Mysore
Dated 11-21

From The Guardian D H H
To the Maharaja's Durbar

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 11th January 1871
Despatched 12th do
Received 18 "

Enclosures No. 1

General No.
No. 3

Submits report of the completion of the Maharaja's Chattram and requests sanction for the sum of Rs 5326-4-
being the excess of the actual expenditure over the sanctioned estimate

Answered 22-1-71

Guardian office Mysore
Dated May 1874.
Written 15th

No 3

Section Miscd
File No 28/1874 Pte of Offg. Secretary to the
Serial No 29 Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Sir,

In letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Foreign Department dated 7th April 1870, Sanction was accorded to the construction of a Chuttram in memory of the late Maharaja at a cost of Rs 55,985. Subsequently it was proposed by this office to reduce the dimensions of the building in regard to Superficial area, and a reduced estimate of Rs 29611 prepared by the Executive Engineer was submitted. Objection was taken to this estimate on account of the mean appearance that the building was likely to possess, but eventually the Chief Commissioner approved

A Chief Secy's letter No 117 = 1874/11
* Letter from Mr Secretary No 156 of 27th Nov/71

of the Palace authorities proceeding with the work with such alterations as were proposed for obviating the defects noticed. Sanction was also separately given for Rs 7000 for the purchase of timber and for Rs 1537-8-0 as compensation for the removal of certain houses standing on the ground selected for the erection of the Chattram, all out of the sum of Rs 55985 originally sanctioned by the Government of India for this work. The Chattram has now been completed at a cost of Rs 43474-12-0 inclusive of the two items above noticed, out of which Rs 39766-0-8 had been charged up to the end of 1872-73 and the remaining Rs 3708-11-4 were incurred in 1873-74. A statement of the cost of the works actually completed is herewith submitted.

2. In explanation of the excess of Rs 15326-4-0 over the amount of the estimate I beg to observe that the alterations made under the circumstances above explained involved an addition of 32000 C. ft. of brick-in-chunam work costing Rs 4166-10-8 besides considerable additions for stone pavements

parapets, carved teak posts and other minor additions all of which contributed to make the building both substantial and handsome. The original estimate omitted to make any provision for the great incline of the ground which involved considerable amount of building and filling in up to basement. The cost of all these improvements and additions has been partly met by the provision made for the separate Cartsched which has for the present been given up and partly appears as an excess. The whole cost, however, is considerably within the original sanction and I trust that the excess of Rs 5326-4-" over the estimate imperfectly prepared may under the circumstances receive sanction.

3. No provision was made for this work in the Budget for 1873-74 as it was expected to be completed in the previous year. But the charges incurred during the year Rs 3708-11-4 could be met out of the grant of Rs 12 000 for the maintenance of the Chuttrams of which a small amount only was made use of during the year Some improvements are

necessary to the provide both in front and rear of the building in the way of enclosing them with iron railings and gates. I intended to apply for sanction to meet the cost of the same out of the maintenance allowance of the Chattram above referred to, but was not able to make the necessary arrangements in time.

4. I have only to add that a considerable saving has been left in the aggregate Palace Budget grant for the year, and I have suggested to the Deputy Accountant General to appropriate the same to the cost of the house purchased at Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
[illegible]
Guardian to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

1874 Rec'd 9/5 28